

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17, 18 and 19, without prejudice.

REPLACEMENT CLAIM

16. The enriched alpha-acid hop extract product of claim 13, wherein:

the whole hop extract is a first whole hop extract;

the second whole hop extract component is an organic solvent free, second whole hop extract

Cl . component; and

the purified alpha acids component stabilized in storage by the first whole hop extract component.
